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Deputies' Meeting

Friday, 6 February 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

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b. Referred to the item in today's Log concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] stated he did not approve of [REDACTED] DDP noted he did not believe that this title was one which had been designated officially.

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c. Noted he had received a letter from [REDACTED] recommending against the return of [REDACTED] for physical disability reasons. DDA noted it had been the policy that only the Director and/or Deputy Director could grant waivers in those cases where the medics recommended that an individual not be retained and/or assigned overseas duty. DDCI stated that he was in sympathy with [REDACTED] desire to keep [REDACTED] and, if CIA could not be held liable for his physical condition, he would approve the necessary waiver.

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d. Reported that the Acting White House Counsel had indicated that the White House staff lacked information on "what was going on in the world" and stated that, while it was not necessary for CIA to take any action in regard to this matter at this time, it should be borne in mind and possibly raised at an NSC meeting at some future date. Mr. Becker noted we now organize and produce our intelligence on an all-source basis and it would, therefore, be difficult to prepare regularly a watered-down version of the world situation plus the fact that such a version would be confusing to recipients of our regular intelligence products.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that he would have prepared by 9 February a memorandum that DDCI might use in meeting with certain selected members of the Press and stated the information contained in this memorandum might be of interest to Bill Jackson's Committee.

b. Recommended that we obtain through the Director a full and unedited copy of DCI's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. DDA undertook to discuss this matter with General Smith.

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Mr. Wolf:

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b. Reported on personnel requirements and ceilings as established for the fiscal years '53 and '54 and, after some discussion, DDCI asked that this information be furnished him in a memorandum in order that it might be discussed at the ADs' Meeting on 9 February.

c. Stated that a private bill concerning General Cabell's appointment as DDCI had been prepared and suggested that when Mr. Dulles discussed this with Senator Saltonstall he also mention the fact that we intended to submit changes to our legislation which would be contained in a general bill.

Mr. Becker:

a. Reported that the ChiCom coastal shipping figures used by Captain Leyton, USN (Admiral Radford's Intelligence Officer) in a briefing for the NSC Senior Staff were "way off" with the agreed figures on this subject between ourselves and ONI.

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Mr. Becker (Cont'd.)

b. Reported that he had held up distribution of the AE Estimate to the Senate Committee on Atomic Energy until such time as a permanent Chairman of that Committee was appointed.

c. Noted he had received a telephone call from [ ] who stated that a paper on Electronic-Magnetic Warfare would, in all probability, be discussed at the next NSC Meeting and noted that we had quite a bit of material on this subject in the event DDCI might wish to make a short presentation on this matter to the Council. Mr. Dulles stated he would like an opportunity to consider this; however, he would probably go ahead with the presentation on Latin America as scheduled.

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